## NORTH DAKOTA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION (NDIC) CLASS II UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL PROGRAM (1425) FY 2021 STATE MID-YEAR OVERSIGHT SUMMARY

Performed Via Phone on July 7, 2021

## Participants:

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## Discussion Topics:

- EPA inquired about updates on the Mann Oil McKenzie Federal 35-1 activities. NDIC was curious of the status of the well. EPA indicated Mann Oil needed to obtain an aquifer exemption (AE) to operate the well.
- EPA asked about updates on the progress made on the items listed in the in-depth state review report. Due to workloads NDIC has not made any further progress on the SOPs.
- The NDIC is on target for meeting their inspection target for the year.
- NDIC is going through a rule change. The following milestones have occurred:
  - 10/4 Mark Bohrer, NDIC sends EPA rule changes: Attached are proposed rule changes related to UIC. We have scheduled hearings for October 7 and 8, 2019. The comment period will end on October 18, 2019.
  - o 10/18 Email from Douglas Minter, EPA to Mark Bohrer, NDIC approves rule changes.
- NDIC indicated that the shortest turnaround time for Class II Permit was 47 days. Other application times varied upon the responsiveness of the applicant.